

REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claim 6 and incorporated the limitations of claim 6 into claim 1. Support for amended claim 1 is provided, e.g., in claim 6 as originally filed and at specification page 22, lines 6-11.

Applicants have also amended claim 1 to correct inadvertent typographical errors.

Applicants have amended claim 3 to replace the semicolon at the end of the claim with a period.

Applicants have amended claims 4 and 8 to recite a period at the end of each of the claims.

Applicants have amended claims 4 and 14 to cancel the recitation of substituents that are not encompassed by the subgenus of amended claims 1 and 9 respectively.

Applicants have amended claim 9 to be in independent form. Support for amended claim 9 is provided, e.g., in claim 9 as originally filed and at specification page 26, lines 2-7.

Applicants have amended claims 15-17 to cancel the recitation of compounds that are not encompassed by the subgenus of claim 9.

Applicants have amended claim 18 to depend from claim 1 or 9. Support for this amendment is provided in claim 18 as originally filed.

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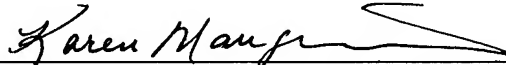
Applicants have amended claims 22 and 25 to cancel the improper multiple dependencies as a result of the amendment to claim 18. As a result, applicants have added new claims 29-32 to recite the subject matter canceled from claims 22 and 25.

Applicants have added claim 28 to recite compound 368. Support for claim 28 is provided at page 52.

CONCLUSION

Applicants request consideration of the application and early allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,


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